I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

To give a few media giants monopoly power over public information is to weaken the foundations of our democracy. I oppose loosening the rules that protect diversity of media ownership. These rules are needed to ensure that the public receives a diverse range of viewpoints.